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REMARKS

Claims 1-12 were presented in this application. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice, and new claims 13-27 have been added. Accordingly, claims 13-27 are presently being examined.

The specification has been amended to contain a specific reference to an earlier filed application from which this application is a continuation.

The new claims are presented to recite subject matter disclosed in the subject specification, but not previously claimed. In particular: (1) new claims 13 and 21 recite a "merged stream" as disclosed, for example, on page 24 in paragraph 3 of the subject specification; (2) new claims 14 and 22 recite an "envelope generator" as disclosed, for example, from page 23, paragraph 4 to page 24, paragraph 1 of the subject specification; (3) new claims 15 and 23 recite "a first computer system" providing streams for "a second computer system" as disclosed, for example, on page 38 in paragraph 3 of the subject specification; (4) new claims 16, 17 and 24 recite "status" indicia as disclosed, for example, on page 17 in paragraph 3 of the subject specification; (5) new claims 18 and 25 recite an "indicator" of document density as disclosed, for example, on page 26 in paragraph 2 of the subject specification; (6) new claims 19 and 26 recite "embedded" representations as disclosed, for example, on page 29 in paragraph 3 of the subject specification; and (7) new claims 20 and 27 recite "reversing" the chronological order of the displayed streams as disclosed, for example, from page 26, paragraph 4 to page 27 paragraph 1 of the subject specification.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider new claims 13-27.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing

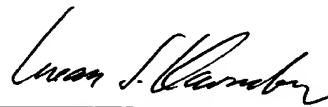
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prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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